



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

February 1, 2026  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Ken & Virgie McFarlane by Nancy Venne

### Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:10 a.m.—Rosary and St. Anthony Novena

8:30 a.m. Mass—**No Mass**

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Robert Ronchi by Bruce and Delores Graden



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Delores

Reader—Delores

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Bruce and Dennis

Gift Bearers—Katie and Lynn J

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Delores and Dave P

## RECENTLY DECEASED

*May their souls and all the souls  
of the faithful departed, rest in peace...*

Cheryl Liebaert (12/14/2025)

Valerie Coder (12/3/25)

Ed Mickendrow (11/13/25)

Don Hapy (6/7/25)

Peggy Sislo (5/12/25)

Barb Fellbaum (3/11/25)

Marguerite Pavlovich (1/4/25)

Anita McFarlane (1/23/25)

Butch Venne (9/27/24)

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



2025 – 2026 School Assessment

\$18,719.75

Monthly Payment: \$1,559.98

Balance Due: \$8,199.89

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2025 – 2026 CSA

\$15,735.00

\$8,291.12 Pledged

\$7,443.88 Remaining Balance

## NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register as a member of our parish and receive contribution envelopes and other mailings, please contact the parish office at **715-398-3261** or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for **St. Anthony – Superior**.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

1/25/26	57
1/18/26	48
1/11/26	76
1/4/26	83
12/28/25	56
12/25/25 Christmas Day	81
12/21/25	62
12/14/25	73

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### January 25, 2026

Regular Envelopes—\$1,000.00

Youth—\$6.00

Loose—\$85.00

Catholic Schools Week—\$270.00

Cathedral School—\$20.00

Initial Offering—\$10.00

Catholic Herald—\$18.00

Online Giving—\$491.19

**Total—\$1,900.19**

## ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, click **"Giving"** and then click **St. Anthony – Superior**, then fill out the form for our parish.



*Please  
pray for*

Fr. Ron Olson, Fr. Jim Tobolski, Liz Anderson, Jennifer Ross, Katie Jones, and Barb Van Holbeck.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a look at some of the themes in the Mass readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

- Seek the Lord in justice and humility, observing the Lord's laws.
- The Lord will preserve a remnant who will remain faithful to God.

### Psalm – 146:6-10

- "Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!"
- The Lord protects those in need, bringing healing, comfort, and hope.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:26-31

- God works through the weak and despised to shame the strong.
- We boast only in God, who sustains us through Jesus Christ.

### Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12a

- The Beatitudes have given comfort and consolation to countless people.
- This is the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, a source of the great teaching of Jesus.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** Choose one of the Beatitudes and share how you will make it part of your life.

**Question for Youth:** Jesus gives us a plan for our happiness in the beatitudes. Do the things that make you happiest also lead you towards God? Do they follow God's plan?

**Question for Adults:** How do you describe what it means to be "blest" in your own life?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/  
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/  
Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,  
12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/  
Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt  
5:13-16

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Ed. Classes

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** Cathedral Kress Hall.

PreK – 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm.

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2026-2027 Registration Begins
- February 5<sup>th</sup> – All School Conferences 4-7:00pm
- February 9<sup>th</sup> – No School Staff Development
- February 10<sup>th</sup> – All School Conferences 4-7:00pm
- February 17<sup>th</sup> - Mardi Gras Carnival 4:30-6:00pm
- February 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Mass

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



**Blessed are the Poor in Spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

St. Vincent de Paul understood this poverty of spirit as essential to authentic service. He taught his followers to approach the poor not as benefactors but as learners - receiving Christ through the brokenness and faith of those they served.

Vincenian poverty is not simply material deprivation. It invites us to live with simplicity, to listen deeply and to seek communion with the poor - not from above, but from beside them.

Voicemail: **715-398-4039**

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

## CLUSTER NEWS

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

**St. Anthony, Superior** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.

**Cathedral** – every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m.

**Holy Assumption** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

**St. Anthony, L.N** – every Thursday from 8 – 9:00 a.m.

**St. William** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



### MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

Masses are celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

### The Cathedral Book Club 2025-2026

We meet in the Cathedral Parish Office at 6:30 pm.  
All are welcome to join us.

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - Acts of the Apostles

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly

### **CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP**

Catholic Men's Group will meet on Monday's at 7:00 p.m. once a month in Kress Hall. Men of all ages are invited for Catholic fellowship and discussion.

### **Catholic Men's Group 2025-2026: Into the Breach**

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bill Kovaleski presents on Suffering

Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> – Brad Montgomery presents on Masculinity

Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – Tom Tracy presents on Prayer

### **ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO**

**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Concessions will be available at 5:30 pm

Bingo starts at 6:30 pm

Come for a fun evening of Bingo, Food and Prizes.

\$200 in prizes to be given away and a 50/50 raffle.

Bring your family and friends. Bingo is free.

### **PRAYER GROUP MEETING**

Monday, February 2, 2026

**6:00 PM** Cathedral – Kress Hall

All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT | JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> - FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> OR FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

The diocese will host the annual Women's Retreats at Trinity Woods Catholic Retreat Center in Trego January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup> or February 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will begin Saturday with registration beginning at 8:00am and will wrap up on Sunday around noon following Mass.

Lodging is available Friday night. We will be lead on retreat by the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus! This will be a reflective weekend focusing on authentic femininity and how the Lord reveals to us our deepest identity as women. It will provide many moments of silence, allowing you to enter into the heart God. To register, call (715) 234-5044 to book/confirm your lodging. Then use the online link on the Women's Retreat page of the diocesan website.

### **SALAD BAR LUNCHEON**

St. Francis Xavier Church, 2316 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street will hold a salad bar luncheon on Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Featuring homemade salads, bread, desserts, and beverage. There will be door prizes and raffles. Tickets available at the door are \$12.00 for adults, \$7.00 for ages 6-12. Ages 5 and under are free.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING**

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, February 9, 2026, at the Keyport Restaurant at 11:00 am. Lunch will be ordered from the menu.

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter is welcome to attend our meetings.

### **Sanctus Series: Sing a New Song**

Zoë Scherer, saxophone

Rachael Kresha, organ

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> | 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI

Zoë Scherer, saxophone and Rachael Kresha, organ, present "Sing a New Song", an evening of reflection and rejoicing. This program, featuring works written over the span of nearly a thousand years, is a window into the heart and soul of the human experience and how we commune with God, our Creator. As we journey through haunting melodies of medieval times and arrive at vibrant and flourishing contemporary works, we can reflect on our personal stories of love, betrayal, sorrows, and joys through the storytelling of music. Through it all, Christ remains steadfast and unchanging and we are reminded to Sing a New Song. Soli Deo gloria

Featuring works by Hildegard Von Bingen, Denis Bédard, James Whitbourn, Carson Cooman, David Packa, Philippe Leblanc, and Paul Creston

### **SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships**

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$1000 scholarships to women **completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education** for career advancement or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451 – Telephone 715-748-4709, email [werner@tds.net](mailto:werner@tds.net).

Applications are available from the SDCCW website:

<https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com>

**The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1<sup>st</sup> and all materials need to be available for the scholarship committee by May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – Cathedral

8:30am – St. Anthony-Superior

10:00am – Holy Assumption

12:05pm – Cathedral (Ashes/Scripture)

6:00pm – St. Anthony-Lake Nebagamon

7:00pm - Cathedral

### **Knights of Columbus Council 499 Scholarship Opportunity**

The Albert Cardinal Meyer Council #499 of the Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship program.

Eligible applicants must be practical Catholics in good standing with the Church. Preference may be given to students from St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, St. Anthony Catholic Church–Superior, or St. Anthony Catholic Church–Lake Nebagamon.

Applicants should include a letter of recommendation, a list of church involvement, a personal details form, a letter outlining career goals, and proof of enrollment at a college, university, technical school, or apprenticeship program.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM CST

Scholarship awards announced by June 30, 2026

For more information or to request an application, contact:  
Kenneth Petersen (507) 350-9660.

Applications are available at Superior High School and Northwestern High School.

### ***Knights of Columbus Council 12738 BREAKFAST***

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
After 9:00am Mass  
St. Michael Catholic Church  
68105 S George St, Iron River, WI

***Free-will offering to benefit Fr. Joji's transition back home to India***

### **LENTEN SPIRITUAL BOOTCAMP SERIES**

Join us on Thursdays during Lent for our Spiritual Bootcamp Series, designed to strengthen your faith through intentional planning, spiritual training, and faithful action. Each evening begins at 5:00 pm with Stations of the Cross, followed by the Lenten Bootcamp session. After Bootcamp, enjoy a soup supper sponsored by Knights of Columbus #16691, served downstairs in Kress Hall. Come grow, reflect, and journey together this Lent.

### **42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL KC GARBAGE OMELET BREAKFAST (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 7106)**

Sunday, February 22, 2026  
Holy Assumption Church Hall - 5601 Tower Avenue  
8:00 am to Noon

**Adults: \$12.00: Children: 12 & under \$6.00**

"Famous Three Egg – Garbage Omelet Breakfast"

Includes beverage (Orange Juice, Coffee or Milk), Toast and Hash Browns. Omelets are made from three eggs and are filled with your choice of fixings – ham, bacon, sausage, cheese, hash browns, onions, mushrooms, green peppers, tomatoes or olives,

### **RITE OF ELECTION / CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT) SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The Rite of Election / Call to Continuing Conversion is always celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent. It will be celebrated on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Cathedral of Christ the King. The liturgy, which is not a Mass, begins at 3:00pm with Bishop Powers presiding.

**Formed QR**



**Hallow QR**



## LENTEN FISH DINNER

Starting February 20<sup>th</sup> and continuing through April 3<sup>rd</sup> during Lent our St. Anthony parish community will hold seven-weekly Friday Fish Dinners to assist in paying our Cathedral School Assessment and our yearly budget. Much time and effort go into these events.

Not all of our parishioners are able to contribute time to assist in making these events possible. If you would like to "sponsor" an item, or part of an item needed for the dinners, please contact the parish office or place your monetary contribution in the collection basket at the weekend Mass, marked "Fish Dinner".

The following is a list of some of the items that are used throughout the duration of these events. Prices reflect approximate total cost of each item used.

### *Thank you for your support!*

Fish	\$5200.00	
Potato Baker	\$256.00	Jerry & Brenda Wiisanen \$260
Potato Flakes	\$450.00	Nancy Venne \$450
Butter	\$372.00	
Green Beans	\$706.00	
Milk	\$75.00	Jeanne Kuhn \$75
Fruit Punch	\$63.00	Ken & Shannon Olson \$75
Coleslaw.	\$500.00	Carol Zowin \$100
Shortening	\$638.00	
Flour	\$96.00	Jane Moe \$96
Coffee	\$290.00	Jane Moe \$140
Bisquick	\$100.00	Butch Liebaert \$100
Tartar Sauce	\$275.00	
Sour Cream	\$206.00	
Lemon Juice	\$98.00	
Pickled Beets	\$407.00	
Seasoning	\$50.00	
Buns	\$600.00	

Please consider assisting us in preparing our Friday Fish dinners and/or preparing desserts during this Lenten season. 'Many hands make light work'. Please sign up on the sheets that are located in the entrance of our church.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*“Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.”*

— Mt 5:7-8

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